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What We Hope Is An Official List Of Host Names

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The enclosed is what we hope will be accepted as a list of official formal host names and nicknames. As no other subject worked on by the NWG has generated so much comment, it is worthwhile to review briefly how this list came into being.

The need for some standard set of names recognized by NCP's and Telnets and usable on hardcopy to designate a persons affiliation had been recognized for some time and several sets of names were in use.

Peggy Karp issued the first formal proposal of a set of standard names in RFC 226, NIC 7625. This proposal was answered by a number of counter proposals and culminated in RFC 247, NIC 7688. People still were not happy with this proposal as names normally associated with hosts or projects were not used.

At the last NWG meeting a number of people discussed the name problem and agreed that the only reasonable compromise solution was to have both formal names and nicknames and to let the people at the hosts choose their own names within the guidelines which the previous dialog had seemed to agree on.

The guidelines were summarized in RFC 273, NIC 7637 and the NIC agreed to collect and publish the names that the people at each host indicated they desired. A number of names were received and a tentative list was published as RFC 280, NIC 8060. More people responded with their desired names or changed the ones in the above list.

Almost all sites have since responded and the following list resulted.

I think people should feel free to change their host name when ever the situation warrants.

Formal Name	Nickname	Network Address
AMES-67		16
AMES-ILLIAC	I4	
AMES-TIP		144
BBN-NCC	NCC	5
BBN-TENEX	BBN	69

BBN-TENEXB	BBNB	133	15
BBN-TESTIP		158	16
BURR		15	17
BURR-TEST		79	18
CASE-10		13	19
CMU-10		14	20
ETAC-TIP		148	21
GWC-TIP		152	22
HARV-1	PDP1	73	23
HARV-10	ACL	9	24
HARV-11		137	25
ILL-ANTS	ANTS	12	26
ILL-CAC	CAC	76	27
LL-67		10	28
LL-TSP		138	29
LL-TX-2	TX-2	74	30
MCCL-418		22	31
MIT-AI		134	32
MIT-DMCG	DMCG	70	33
MIT-MULTICS	MIT-M	6	34
MITRE-TIP		145	35
NBS-CCST	NBS	19	36
NBS-TIP		147	37
NCAR-7600		25	38

NCAR-TIP		153	39
RADC-645		18	40
RADC-TIP		146	41
RAND-CSG		71	42
RAND-RCC		7	43
SDC-ADEPT	SDC	8	44
SRI-AI		66	45
SRI-ARC		2	46
SU-AI		11	47
TINK-418		21	48
UCLA-CCN	CCN	65	49
UCLA-NMC	SEX	1	50
UCSB-MOD75	UCSB	3	51
USC-44		23	52
USC-TIP		151	53
UTAH-10		4	54